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END TEXT.

IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT COMMANDANTS DISPATCH THEIR IDENTICAL LETTERS MORNING NOV 2. IT WAS DESIRED THAT LETTERS REACH SOVS SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF OCTOBER REVOLUTION CELEBRATIONS TO ENSURE SOBER CONSIDERATION.

ALLIED COMMANDANTS INTEND TO GIVE NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY TO THESE LETTERS.

ALTHOUGH FIRST ALLIED MESSAGE TO SOVS ON FLAGS DISPATCHED BY TELEPHONE EVENING OCTOBER 7, SIGNED ORIGINAL DELIVERED LATER TO KARLSHORST INADVERTENTLY BORE DATE OCT 8.

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